## **Introduced by Senator Knight**

February 21, 2002

An act to amend Section 87200 of the Government Code, relating to the Political Reform Act of 1974.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1620, as introduced, Knight. Conflict of interest.

Existing provisions of the Political Reform Act of 1974 require a member of any of specified state commissions to file, within 30 days of assuming office, a statement disclosing his or her investments, interests in real property held on the date of assuming office, and income received during the 12 months before assuming office, among other statements. A person who is subject to confirmation by the Commission on Judicial Appointments or the State Senate is required to file that statement within 10 days after appointment or nomination.

This bill would expand these requirements to a member of any state board or state commission.

Existing law makes a violation of the act subject to administrative, civil, and criminal penalties.

This bill would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing these penalties on persons who violate the provisions of this bill.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The Political Reform Act of 1974, an initiative measure, provides that the Legislature may amend the act to further the act's purposes with

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offices at any election.

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a  $^2/_3$  vote of each house and compliance with specified procedural requirements.

This bill, which would declare that it furthers the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974, would therefore require a  $^2/_3$  vote.

Vote: <sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 87200 of the Government Code is 2 amended to read:

3 87200. This article is applicable to elected state officers, judges and commissioners of courts of the judicial branch of government, members of the Public Utilities Commission, members of the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, members of the Fair Political Practices Commission, members of the California Coastal Commission state boards or state commissions, members of planning commissions, members of the board of supervisors, district attorneys, county counsels, county treasurers, and chief administrative officers of counties, mayors, city managers, city 12 13 attorneys, city treasurers, chief administrative officers and members of city councils of cities, and other public officials who 14 manage public investments, and to candidates for any of these 15

- SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.
- SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that the provisions of this act further the purposes of the Political Reform Act of 1974 within the meaning of subdivision (a) of Section 81012 of the Government Code.